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APPLICANT : Marlene C. Schwarz, et al.  
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FOR : MECHANICAL AND ACOUSTICAL SUSPENSION  
COATING OF MEDICAL IMPLANTS  
GROUP ART UNIT : 1734  
EXAMINER : Brenda A. Lamb

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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RESPONSE TO APRIL 7, 2006, OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

This is in response to the April 7, 2006, Office Action, which set a three-month period for reply extending to and including July 7, 2006.

Although no fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with this application to deposit account number 11-0600.